



Wow, what a week.

Moments in this job genuinely make me stop and reflect. The courage of Year 6 always catches me out and the dedication of Year 6 teams always inspires me. As our children completed their SATs this week, we would like to begin by saying how incredibly proud we are of each and every one of them, alongside the staff team who have supported them so wholeheartedly throughout this journey.

Heroes do not always wear capes, but I am pretty sure they always SHINE.

It is absolutely not all about the results.

It is about the process.

It is about resilience.

It is about courage, commitment and growth.

It is about overcoming challenges.

It is about belonging and showing belonging to a team.

It is about perseverance.

It is about those small steps of courage that slowly become confidence.

Watching children grow through this process, supported by adults who believe in them completely, is one of the greatest privileges of education and my job.

Across the school this week, children have shown our values in increasing measure, supporting and encouraging their friends whilst Year 6 carried out these assessments. It has been wonderful to see such kindness, maturity and togetherness across our school community.

We also loved welcoming Hannah from WEST into Best Seats this morning as part of the final day of National Mental Health Awareness Week. Hannah worked with the children to explore what mental health means and helped them reflect on the different ways we can look after ourselves and one another. Children took part in activities exploring who they can turn to for support both in school and beyond. At school, we remind children that all adults are emotionally available adults, here to listen, support and care for them whenever they need us.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

It's Okay to Ask for Help

A North Yorkshire farmer was recently amazed when one of his ewes gave birth to seven healthy lambs! An incredibly rare event. While the proud mum is caring for the two strongest lambs herself, she needs a helping hand to ensure the other five are also fed and thriving.

It's a lovely reminder that even in nature, parents aren't expected to do everything alone. Asking for help when things feel overwhelming doesn't make you a bad parent, it makes you human, and sometimes a little extra support is exactly what helps everyone flourish...



THIS WEEK:

18-22 May 2026

Monday, 18

Class 1 & 2 Forest School

Class 3 Forest School-no shorts, good footwear and a raincoat.

Collection from St Walston's Nature Reserve 15:20

Choir Club 15:25-16:05

Nintendo Switch Club, M Brealey 15:30-16:15

Tuesday, 19

Sign Language Club with Mrs Sharrock, Lunchtime 12:45-13:10

Wednesday, 20

PE for whole school

Football with Mr. Tilley 15:15-16:15

Thursday, 21 (**Office is closed-emails will still be monitored**)

Last day of Summer Term 1

NHS Vision Tests Reception, Class 1

Class 3: Pentecost party, Children can wear a touch of red (such as socks, a t-shirt, or a jumper) alongside their school uniform

Super Hero Lunch with BlackPepper-Book in advance

Messy Church-All Saints Church 3:30-4:00PM, activities and free meal

Friday, 22

INSET Day (school closed to pupils)



NHS Vision Tests Reception, Class 1
If you have not completed the form sent home
your child will receive a vision test.

Best Seats

Class 1, Reception:
Nova & Gracie

Class 2:
Amelia & Kaylee

Class 3:
James S, Lorna & Cleo

Class 4:
Layla, Finley, Evie, Harriet,
Jacob, Lilly, Zara, Phillip,
Monty, Joel, Esme, Charlie;
Henry & Hope



Attendance

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: 95.4%

Class 1, Reception: 93.8%

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: 96.5%

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: 97.9%

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: 93.5%



Class 3 Pentecost Party 21 May



Red= flames of Pentecost

Class 3 will be celebrating the end of their RE unit on Pentecost with a special party on Thursday 21st May.

If you would like to contribute, small items such as biscuits, crisps, or other nibbles would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!

Class 3 Forest School

Forest School begins
Monday 18th May at St
Wulstan's Nature Reserve.

Please send children in
suitable outdoor clothing
and collect from the reserve
at 3:20pm.

WRAP/Choir children will
be walked back to school.



A LOOK AT THE NEXT

2 MONTHS

June

- **1st June:** Pupils return for Summer Term 2
Year 6 “Moving On Day” at St Andrew’s Church (9:00am – 14:30pm), parents to drop and collect
- **3rd June:** Class 4 (Years 5 & 6) Life Support / CPR Training
- **4th June:** Arete Information Session - Class 4 Parents 15:20-15:50
- **12th June:** Royal Three Counties Show Workshops (8:45am – 15:15pm) Parents to drop off and collect. Whole school event – no EMPOWER provision available.
- **16th – 19th June:** Arete Residential Trip (Class 4)
- **23rd June:** Year 6 “Magic of Science” at Malvern College (9:10am) Parents to drop off at Malvern College. Children will return to school, normal collection at Malvern Wells 15:20, lunch provided, please pack snack and water
- **24th June:** New Reception 2026 Parents’ Evening (17:00pm – 18:00pm)
The Chase have their Year 6 Induction Day 08:45 - 15:20 | Open Day
- **25th June:** Lifepath 2026 (Years 5 & 6) (9:50am – 14:40pm), drop off and collection by parents at Priory Church
- **26th June:** Sports Day at Assarts Park (13:00pm – 15:30pm) (any gazebo’s or shade you can lend will be greatly appreciated, please let the office know if you can assist)
- **26th June:** Summer Fayre (PTA-led) (15:30pm – 17:30pm)
- **30th June:** Year 5 Athletics at The Chase, coach to The Chase 09:00, collection from The Chase by parents 15:00

July

- **01 July:** Seeds for Life Workshops: Class 3 (Year 3&4), coach 09:15 and parents to collect 14:35
- **06 July:** Y3/4-The Big Sing, Malvern Theatres - Monday, afternoon event, coach 13:00– parents collect from Priory Park 14:30pm
- **06/07 July:** Internal rehearsals for school production (morning walk -Abbey College)
- **08 July:** Y6 leading whole school production, **Abbey College Hall:** 18:00-19:00 (students to arrive 17:45)
- **09 July:** Y6 leading whole school production, **Abbey College Hall:** 18:00-19:00 (students to arrive 17:45)
- **10 July:** Annual reports sent out
- **14 July:** Stay and Play-New Reception children and an adult 09:45-10:45
- **17 July:** Best Seats the Leavers
- : Term Ends for Pupils

*Make sure hot lunches are not booked where applicable (Black Pepper).



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

Class 1

From tiny eggs to wriggly caterpillars, cosy cocoons and beautiful butterflies, the children have loved learning about how these amazing creatures grow and change. We're sure there will be lots of butterfly experts at home now too!



Class 2

Travelling back in time we discovered the story of the first moon landing. The children learned about the brave astronauts, the challenges of space travel and why this historic moment was so important. We may even have some future astronauts in our midst!



Class 3

This week, Class 3 have been busy investigating where our fruit and vegetables come from. They explored which produce can be grown right here in the UK and which foods travel from warmer countries around the world. The children were surprised by just how far some of their favourite foods journey before reaching our plates!



Class 4

We are incredibly proud of our wonderful Year 6 children this week. They have shown fantastic determination and resilience during their SATs, arriving early each morning for breakfast club and giving every challenge their very best effort. They truly blew us away with their positive attitudes and hard work. To celebrate the end of a busy week, everyone enjoyed a well-deserved "Party in the Park", the perfect way to finish!



SAT'S
BREAKFAST

WE DID IT!



CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

New starter tennis course for children age 5-8 years

Starting next week, the course is for 10 weeks and discounted to just £40.

We also have an open day - FREE tennis for local families.

There will also be an Open Day on Saturday May 16th from 1pm.

This is open to everyone in the community and families can come and try tennis for free!



BARCLAYS
BIG TENNIS
WEEKEND LTA

GIVE TENNIS A GO

Book your free place
Saturday 16th May
1:00pm
MCS Tennis Club
Harcourt Road, WR13 5PG

Use QR code to book on



COMMUNITY SUPERSTAR ALERT!



It's only the 11th of May, and Ted has already smashed his fundraising target for our School!

Ted set himself the incredible challenge of running a full marathon throughout May to help raise money for our brand-new outdoor play and learning space. His original target was £250... but he has already raised an amazing £390 and the total is still growing!

Ted's inspiring story has even been featured this week in both the Malvern Gazette and Worcester News, with the local community rallying behind his fantastic effort.

We are unbelievably proud of Ted for his determination, kindness, and community spirit. What an incredible achievement already, and he's still running!

If you would like to support Ted and help Malvern Wells CE Primary School reach its wider £15,000 goal, donations can be made through the GoFundMe page: "Outdoor Learning Space at Malvern Wells CE Primary School."

Well done, Ted you are an absolute star!



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Scan to donate to Elizabeth Lewis's fundraiser
"Outdoor Learning Space at Malvern Wells CE Primary School"